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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( Design  Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING GLASS BASE MATERIAL, GLASS BASE MATERIAL, AND OPTICAL FIBER

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3.  Abstract 1 page(s).4. 29 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5.  Specification in non-English language

6. 21 Numbered claim(s); and

7.  Drawings: 14 sheet(s)  1 set informal; 8.  formal of size:  A4  11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-020773	January 28, 2000	(2) 2000-021239	January 31, 2000
(3) 2000-120877	April 21, 2000	(4)	
(5)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

11. 3 (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_12.  This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a  Continuation-in-Part  
 Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a)  National Appln. No. / filed .- - (M# ) \_\_\_\_\_14(b)  International Appln. No. PCT/ filed \_\_\_\_\_ which  
designated the U.S., and that International Application  was  was not published  
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--15.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application  
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.--16. Extension to date:  concurrently filed  not needed  previously filed17.  Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)17(a)  Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not  
essential to make claim)

18.  Prior application is assigned to

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19.  Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) **(Double check instructions for accuracy.)**:  
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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, "X"  and list additional inventors on attached sheet (incorporated by reference)

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